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DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

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Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
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Liberal Discounts to Clubs.



## Hotels, Saloons, &c.

### Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD,

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
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### ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

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| Board and Lodging per Week | $ 6 00 |
| do do per Day | 1 00 |
| Board per Week | 5 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
| Beds | 50 |

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

### BOARDING HOUSE,

1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

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| Board and Lodging per week | $6 00 |
| Board | 5 00 |
| Day's Board | 1 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
| Night's Lodging | 50 |

☞ Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

### CLAMS. OYSTERS.

THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Meal in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. ☞ Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready. ☜

MUSSELS. oct 6m CRABS.

### C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a.m till 5 p.m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw is

### MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of W. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

### FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Founded in Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1860.

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.

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| Houses and Garden | $3795 23 |
| Land | 850 00 |
| Furniture | 873 00 |
| Cash | 65 40 |
| | $5583 68 |

1872.

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|---|---|
| Houses and Garden | $4081 |
| Land | 839 00 |
| Furniture | 982 31 |
| Cash | 723 64 |
| | $6637 21 |

Balance in favor of 1872—$1053 53.

The following officers have been elected for the year 1873.

J. RUEFF, President;
G. BOULLET, Vice President;
J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer;
M. GAMSUSA, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Messrs. P. Tisset, W. H. Kay, P. Bocion, F. Grelley and F. Leslouis.
Medical Attendant—Dr. Ash.
Attendant at Hospital—Thos. Chauveau.
Druggists—Messrs. Moore & Co., T. Shotbolt.
Corresponding Member for British Columbia—Honore Duchemin.
Corresponding Member for New Westminster—J. K. Suter.

Any person of good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of charge, Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, and all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicine free of charge. M. GAMSUSA, Secretary.
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### THE BEST Sewing Machines

In this city for sale at prices ranging

FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.

Just received from CANADA.

J. C. TRACY,

Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers

All Machines warranted. de

## Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

### BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair (from press of business), but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines, being the only one in the Province.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

### R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. dc30


L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.]

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICRORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROGLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. ] WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such city, that the said Act shall apply to such city, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city so incorporated or established:

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the said City of Victoria.

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that All that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitents thereof, should be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the Inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven a. m. and four p. m.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867" and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said city, except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. fe2


### THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES

FANCY GOODS

Fancy Ttimmings,

Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S

GENERAL

Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.
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## New Advertisements.

# THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,

AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

# DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

# WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.

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# CANADIAN CLOTHING!

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
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| Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred | About the 10th and 25th of each Month | About the 12th and 27th of each month. |
| Do. via Olympia | Monday and Thursday 2 P.M. | Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M. |
| New Westminster | Thursday 3 P. M. | Tuesday, 5:30 P.M. |
| Cariboo and Intermediate Offices | Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday | Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday |
| Nanaimo and East Coast Offices | Thursday at 5 P.M. | Monday 5:30 P.M. |
| Esquimalt | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. | Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. |
| Metchosin | Monday, 1 P.M. | Tuesday, 12 Noon. |
| Saanich | Thursday, 10 A.M. | Wednesday, 10 A.M. |
| Sooke | Monday, 3 P.M. | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |
| San Juan (English Camp) | Weekly, no specified time. | Weekly, no specified time. |

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

## Notices.

### DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA,
Victoria, 18th October, 1872 oc19 tjan 1 73

### NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferr; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition. ☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

### "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

### Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23d day of January, 1873.

JOHN ASH,
ja29 Provincial Secretary

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ONLY SERVE Milk on Sunday Mornings instead of twice on that day, as heretofore. C. J. KING.
Fairfield, Feb. 10, 1873. fe11

### Post Office Notice.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY FEB'Y 5th, the business of the Post Office will be conducted in the brick building on Government street, opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.
Victoria, 3d February, 1873. fe4

### GEORGE DUNBAR, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts, or send particulars of their claims to Mr. George Landvoight, of Hope, Agent to Mrs H. Dunbar, the Administratrix of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON.
Victoria, 12th Feb., 1873. fe13

### Notice to Contractors and Builders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNed from the Freestone Quarries on Thetis Island, begs to state that he is prepared to furnish Stone of Good Quality on the most Reasonable Terms.

WM. WOODWARD,
fe22 Angel Hotel, Langley street.


### HUNG CAY

WILL OPEN

AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

On February 1st, 1873,

To supply the Public with Labor of every description at short notice.

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND BASTION STREETS,

VICTORIA, B C. ja24


## Notices.

### Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatouch Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

### THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
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### STRAYED.

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW the following description:

Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AO on the left backside.

Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.

Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.

New brand of all three, JK.

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.

JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG


### BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery,

Chimney Sweeper

To the

ROYAL NAVY YARD AND HOSPITAL, ESQUIMALT, & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs BARRETT & SON, LONDON, one of their superior Sweeping Machines, with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N.B.—House Cleaning and general work executed ja29 3m ☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. ☜

### A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

EX "LADY LAMPSON."

200 cases Hennessy Brandy,
100 cases Martel Brandy,
20 casks Hennessy Brandy,
10 casks Old Jamaica Rum,
100 boxes Mottled and Pale Soap,
100 boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 cases Currants in tins.

ALSO—PRINCE ALFRED.

No. 1 FRENCH LEATHER (Calfskin) and a General Assortment of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Groceries, Provisions, &c. ja22

### LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label stopper and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.
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DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA

### DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

### HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

se29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf St,

# Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND, 1873

**L. P. FISHER,** 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent n San Francisco.


## Educational.

The public school system of British Columbia is costing at the rate of four dollars a year to every man, woman and child in the country, aborigines excepted. It is not the amount with which we would find fault. On the contrary, we should have been pleased to have seen sixty thousand, instead of forty thousand dollars available for educational purposes this year. But it is a sort of duty to critically examine results, and see what value the country is really receiving for this considerable tax. The total number of children in the Province between five and sixteen years of age is computed to be 1768. Of these, 750 are in Victoria, leaving 1018 to the other towns and outlying Districts. Of those in Victoria, only 210 are reported as attending the public schools. Of those outside of Victoria, 514 are reported in attendance. Thus we find that the appropriation is equal to a fraction over fifty-five dollars a year for every child attending the public schools! It will be noted that, of the children of school age outside of this city, a fraction over one-half are reported in attendance; while of those in the city, considerably less than one-third attend the public schools. In the natural course of things, one would expect these conditions to be reversed, inasmuch as the facilities for attending school in the city are very much greater than in the country. Of course we all know the reason of this disparity. It is not that the education of the children of the Capital is neglected to the extent the above figures would imply; but it is simply because they are for the most part being educated at private or denominational schools. It has been stated in previous articles upon this subject that, to be fair to all, free State education must be good enough for all. Now, the reason why so large a proportion of the children in this community still seek education in private or denominational schools is just because the public schools do not fully meet the public want. The great majority of the boys (90) and the girls (120) now attending the public schools of this city are in the elementary branches; and there exists but little facility for forming classes in the higher branches. As elementary schools, those now in existence are doubtless admirably conducted institutions; and they are provided with a staff of teachers who are in all probability quite competent to impart instruction in the higher branches. But whatever may be the abilities of the teachers, it is obviously impossible to make these schools answer the double purpose of elementary and high schools. Not until there is a high school shall we have a right to expect that the people generally will avail themselves of the State educational system. It may possibly be said that if the people prefer to send their children to private or denominational schools, while contributing their full quota towards State schools, that is their own affair, and the State has no right to interfere. This is true in a sense, but only in a very restricted sense. It is unfair to the taxpayer that he should be compelled to contribute his full share towards the maintenance of free schools and, at the same time, leave him to provide at his own expense that higher education denied him at the State schools. And whatever is unfair cannot be enduring or successful, although it may be patiently suffered for a time. It will have been inferred from the general drift of our remarks that the object of the present article is to advocate the establishment in this city of an institution, call it school or college, in which the children of the taxpayers may receive a liberal education, thus at once obviating the necessity for paying a heavy tax in support of private or denominational schools and the still heavier tax of seeking abroad that education which cannot be obtained at any price in the Province. Until this is done, the operations of our school system must continue to apply unfairly, especially in so far as this community is concerned; and to continue to operate unfairly in respect of a community counting nearly one-half of the entire civilized population and contributing not far from one-half of the entire taxation, is to fail of success. There is reason to believe that the desirability of establishing a high school in Victoria during the present year was pressed upon the attention of the new Ministry, at the proper time. The desirability of the thing was admitted; but the plea of impecuniosity was urged. Let us see how far circumstances justified the plea. At the very moment it was urged the Ministry were actually engaged in creating a new governmental department! This new department, with all the contingencies and allowances, will not cost the country less than seven thousand dollars a year, an amount far more than sufficient to establish and maintain in thorough efficiency such an educational institution as is wanted. And what value is the country to receive from the creation of this new department? "Minister of Finance!" The entire local revenue of the country is only about one hundred thousand dollars, — less than passes through the hands of a clerk in a respectable commercial house. Yet we must have a "Minister of Finance;" and not only so, but an Audit Clerk and a first and second clerk to the aforesaid Minister. Could anything be more utterly farcical? There is the Attorney-General and the Provincial Secretary, who will not have on an average one hour's work a day, save during the session of the Legislature, and they get five dollars a day extra for that. Surely with a good Audit Clerk, as in the past, either of these officers could have looked after what little revenue comes in. For several years past the Provincial Secretary has had charge of the financial department, when the revenues coming in were very much larger than they are now. Was it found that his double duties were too much for him? Or were the finances worse managed then than previously, when there was a distinct head to the financial department? Will they be better managed now? The reader may well be left to answer these questions. And yet the country has been mulcted in some seven thousand dollars additional annual expenditure for the foolish luxury of a "Minister of Finance," while the struggling settler is left without a trail, and the youthful intellect is left to starve, and all under the pretext that there is no money to spare! But what of it? Has not the Premier stated that large salaries are essential to the "dignity" of Ministers; and that many Ministers are essential to a "strong Government?" A Government must needs be strong to perpetrate such injustice with impunity. It remains to be seen whether the present Government is strong enough for that.


## New Advertisements.

### Barnard's Express.

THE NEXT REGULAR CARIBOO EXPRESS will close on Tuesday Evening at 8:30 o'clock.
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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Charles Edward Blake Anderson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1873. mh2 3m

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Will leave for Skeena River and way ports on or about Monday, the 10th March, at 6:30 p.m.
All freight must be down on the wharf on Friday night.
For particulars apply on board. fe28

### NOTICE.

THE ROSS BAY CEMETERY WILL BE open for interments on the 1st of March. Written application for the purchase of Burial Plots will be received by the Secretary on and after the 10th March, and a Plan of the Cemetery, subdivided into Plots may then be seen at the office of the Secretary.
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## New Advertisements.

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### St. Andrew's Cathedral Concert.

THE COMMITTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE Congregation and Clergy of St Andrew's Cathedral take this method of acknowledging the very liberal patronage extended by the public of Victoria to their entertainment of the 24th inst. fe26

### FROM MONTREAL!

To Importers of Canadian Goods.

A SHIP WILL BE PLACED ON THE berth at Montreal to sail for Victoria, B. C., in August next.
For particulars apply to
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CONDUCTED BY MRS. F. S. BUSHELL,

EVERY ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDERS.

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### City of Victoria, B. C.
### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION XIX of the Municipality Act, 1872, notice is hereby given that the following Municipal Councillors were duly elected on the 11th February, 1873, to serve during the current Municipal year:

Charles Gowen, Esq.; John G. Taylor, Esq.;
William Dalby, Esq.; J. S. Drummond, Esq.;
Chas. Hayward, Esq.; J. D. Robinson, Esq.;
Arthur Keast, Esq.;

WILLIAM LEIGH,
City Clerk's Office, Broad st., C. M. C.
February 20th, 1873. fe21

### DANCING CLASS.
### MRS. MARTIN

WILL CONTINUE HER DANCING CLASS every Tuesday and Friday evenings at

THE OLD SING VEREIN HALL,

Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp.
N. B.—PROF. SCHAFFER'S String Band will be in attendance. ja21

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**Eugene Baker's Flour.**

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### Orange Bitters.

JUST RECEIVED—A CONSIGNMENT OF the above celebrated Bitters, and for sale LOW by
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### Heifer Lost.

A THREE YEAR OLD BRINDLE HEIFER, star on forehead and white legs, an "8" on one of the hips and both ears topped. Has been missed since June last. Any one giving information that will enable the undersigned to recover the animal will be suitably rewarded. JOHN HEAL.
LAKE DISTRICT, Jan. 27, 1873. ja28dw

## New Advertisements.

### Estate of S. Driard, deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present the same to Mr. L. Lucas, at the Colonial Hotel, Government street; and all persons who are indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount to the said L. Lucas or to E. GRANGINI,
Executor.
VICTORIA, Feb. 19th, 1873. fe20

### COURT OF REVISION.
Second Sitting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Court of Revision will hold its Second Sitting on Monday, the Third day of March next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected. By order,
WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.
VICTORIA, Feb 18, 1873.

## VICTORIA HOUSE.

### MESSRS. DENNY & SPENCER

After the very successful sale of the last 30 days, have still on hand

**Some Surplus Stock,**

Consisting of

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The Proprietors have determined to continue the sale for 30 days and have remarked the abovementioned Goods in Plain Figures at a STILL FURTHER REDUCTION.

This is a good opportunity for CASH BUYERS, as the goods must be cleared before the extensive alterations now in progress can be completed. fe8

### Dominion Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the 8th March next, endorsed "Tenders for erection of Government Buildings," addressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Building to be used as Public Offices in Victoria.

No Tenders will be received unless it be upon the form provided. Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Province, willing to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Engineer's temporary office. B. W. PEARSE,
Resident Engineer.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1873. ja30

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Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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### LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED F.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, white star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

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A GOOD SERVANT FOR A SMALL FAMIly. Liberal wages and a comfortable home guaranteed. Apply at the office of this paper. ja26

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They beg to inform the public that their preparations of

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&c., &c.

May be found with their Agents for British Columbia.

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200 cases Hennessy Brandy,
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100 boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 cases Currants in tins.

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ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TRADING and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.
Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.
R. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.
Victoria, 7th Jan., 1873, ja8

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
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### NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned, agents for the N. G. bark AMARANTH, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.
JANION, RHODES & Co.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1873. ja21

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BRITISH COLUMBIA VIEWS FOR SALE.

# Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND, 1873.


## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

March 1----None

CLEARED.

March 1--Sch Mist, Hoxie, Pt Townsend

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 27th Feb., at his father's residence, the son of Mr. Richard Copland, aged 5 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, 2d inst., at 1 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Copland.

## Petitioning Extraordinary.

Those residing immediately outside the city limits would appear to be playing at "cross purposes." A few days ago some one hundred and twenty of the residents petitioned to have the District of Victoria established into a Municipality. A few days later a similar number signed a petition against the prayer of the first being granted; and some of those who signed the first also signed the second. The second petition sets forth the belief that to grant the prayer of the first "would be the cause of inflicting a serious injury on the said District, and instead of decreasing the taxes as represented, it would create heavier taxation." With these two petitions before them, the Executive may very likely see their way clear to settle the dispute by handing the territory in question over to the City Corporation, who, it will be remembered, applied for it just thirty minutes after the first petition reached the hands of the Lieut.-Governor. The parties more immediately concerned ought not to overlook the fact that, if they escape municipal taxation they will be liable to the operations of the one per cent tax under the Wild Land Act of last session. But why not take a *plebiscite* of the residents living within the half-mile *radius*, and let the question submitted be — "Shall we join Victoria or set up in business for ourselves?" A two-thirds vote in favor of either alteration would set the matter at rest.

OUR OVERWORKED OFFICIALS.—A few days ago a gentleman called at one of the Public Offices (we shan't say which, but it is presided over by $3,500 worth of "dignity.") He saw the "big chief" of the Department. Big Chief was in excellent spirits (it was just after luncheon). Quoth the visitor—"You seem to be snug and comfortable here?" Replied the B. C.—"Rather." Continued the gentleman—"Pretty hard worked, eh?" Gushed forth the B. C.—"Lord bless you, sir, every day of my life since I took charge of this office I exclaim, this Province has been governed too much. There is not *two hours' work a day for me!*" (A fact!)

MUNIFICENT.—The reader will doubtless remember how greatly Ebenezer (Wesleyan) Church, Nanaimo, was enlarged and otherwise improved during last year, and also how liberally the people of that town contributed towards meeting the large expenditure thereby incurred. After all their efforts had been exhausted, however, a debt of $1,350 still remained on the church. That debt has recently been completely wiped off by the munificent giving of one unostentatious Christian. The name of the noble giver is carefully suppressed; but the pastor of the Church is strongly suspected.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:

Hon. William James Armstrong to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

C. E. Pooley, Esq., to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

H. V. Edmonds, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

F. J. Roscoe, Esq., to be a member of the Court of Revision for the Victoria Road District.

THE POLICE.—The Municipal Council, at a meeting last evening, "took over" the local Police and elected Mr. Bowden Inspector. They also elected the four constables on the old force. The Council have authority over the country for a *radius* of six miles; but it is a moot question if Esquimalt comes within their jurisdiction.

THE funeral of the unfortunate lad Copland will take place to-day. The body, by special permission, will be interred in the old cemetery, by the side of a brother who deceased last summer. This will be the last interment in the old cemetery.

POLICE COURT.—Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined five shillings, or, in default, six hours' imprisonment....Geo. Bright, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, pleaded guilty and was remanded till Monday next.

LINGERING BEHIND.—Why is not Senator Cornwall hieing to the Federal capital to attend to his public duties? Surely British Columbia has a right to expect that he will be at his post during the impending struggle.

THE DEFECTIVE CABLE—Superintendent Lamb found the Fidalgo Island cable broken in two. He grappled for, secured and buoyed one end on Friday; but had to seek shelter from a blow before he could find the other end.

BARCLAY SOUND.—A party of eight or ten have gone to Barclay Sound to take up land, in the belief that there will be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE CROSSINGS on Wharf street and the approaches to the Treasury, over James Bay, are in a filthy condition. The City Fathers and our paternal Government seem to vie with each other for the palm in this respect.

PROF. SCHAFFER'S BAND played at the Skating Rink last evening and attracted a good attendance, notwithstanding the Theatre.

INVISIBLE GREEN is to be the color of the uniform provided for the City Messenger.

## Theatre Royal.

Last night was out and out the fullest house we have seen for many a long month, and well the Waldron Troupe deserved it, for both the selection of the plays, "Oliver Twist" and "Taming the Shrew," and their representation on the stage were a credit to their efforts. Dickens and Shakspeare were both made to contribute to our pleasure and instruction last night, and our stage once more was raised to a hight of its mission the training of our community thro' the drama. Time and space will not allow us an opportunity of doing justice to the excellent acting of Miss Denin, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, and Messrs Crosbie, Vinson and others in their respective characters, and a lame account of their acting would do them a wrong and us an injury. Suffice to say that rarely has an audience returned from a theatre in better humor and more thoroughly pleased than did last night's house. . .To-morrow will be played "East Lynne."

BENEFIT OF MR. WALDRON.—Mr. G. B. Waldron will come before the public for a benefit on Tuesday evening and will have a crowded house.

THE Court of Appeal for Victoria Road District will be held at Mr. Siffken's office Government street, on Wedneday next at 12 o'clock, noon.

FIVE DOLLARS. — From and after this date a reward of five dollars will be paid for the destruction of wolves and panthers, instead of ten lollars, as heretofore.

HERRING'S FARM has been substituted for Langley as the place of nomination in the Electoral District of New Westminster.

ESQUIMALT DOCKYARD.—James H. Innis, Esq., Paymaster, R. N., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Spark (resigned) in the charge of this yard.

ON and after March 1st, cable tariff to Great Britain and Ireland will be $1 35 per word; to France, $13 50 for ten words or less; and $1 35 each additional word.

UNDER OIDERS.—H. M. S. Peterel will leave for the scene of the wreck to-night or to-morrow morning.

MILD.—Settlers in Nicola Valley state that the weather there during the winter has been very mild.

SOME private dispatches were carried over the break yesterday by the steamer Etta White.

## Theatre Royal.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Our Theatre Royal is worthy a place among the ruins of the past. Mouldy ornaments, dirty seats, and general discomfort—these are meted out to the patient public. To the unfortunate lessee: waste of fuel, waste of gas, and waste of money in consequence of the wholesale admittance of the breezes of Heaven through the chinks in the outer walls; of leaky gas pipes and consequently of double expense in warming and lighting.

But it is in the "Green Room," or what should be such, where neglect culminates. There actresses in handsome white satin dresses may be seen hugging the stoves and nestling among piles of coal—the Green Room in the absence of a coal hole doing duty instead. The most pitiful sight, however, is when these ladies have to appear on the stage in low neck dresses with the cold wind blowing on them from the side-scenes—the lath and plaster of the outer walls having long since been numbered among the things that were. What think you, Mr. Editor?

Yours, &c.

PIT.

## Empty.

Your cosy crib is in the corner yet;
I sit and watch it just as day is dead.
You cannot press again, my vanished pet,
Its pillow with your drowsy, golden head.

You cannot reach plump arms to get my kiss,
Or cart about with rosy, naked feet,
Babbling soft syllables of that and this,
A tiny, night-gowned fairy, blithe and sweet.

Once and for all you have laid down to rest,
Notto rise up because of birds or beams—
Once and for all! white flowers on your breast,
To slumber coldly and to dream no dreams.

Empty the home where, frolicsome and fair,
Your precious presence made so bright a part;
Empty your little crib, your clothes, your chair,
But emptiest of all your mother's heart.

## Two Pictures.

A old farm-house with meadows wide,
And sweet with clover on each side;
A bright-eyed boy who looks from out
The door with woodbine wreathed about,
And wishes, his one thought all day:
"Oh! if I could but fly away
From this dull spot the world to see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"

Amid the city's constant din,
A man who round the world has been,
Who, 'mid the tumult and the throng,
Is thinking, thinking all day long:
"Oh! could I only tread once more
The field-path to the farm-house door,
The old green meadow could I see
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be.

THE new explosive, called dualine, was tried yesterday at the Corporation quarry, in the presence of a number of contractors, civil engineers, members of the press and others. Four holes, ranging in depth from five to seven feet, had been drilled into the solid rock, and then were charged with dualine, which, being exploded, only a slight whiz of sound and whirl of materia ensued, but on approaching the spot where the holes had been bored, a continuous slit in the rock, at least sixty feet in length and eight feet deep was found to exist. The front portion of the rock was severed by the explosion, but was not shattered. It is said that this preparation is adapted to the getting out of large blocks, free from fracture. To show its capability in another direction a boulder weighing some thirty tons, being charged with it and fired, was blown to shivers. A cartridge was also put into a spring of water and discharged by electricity, with a power apparently equal to what it would have produced in a dry hole.


A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. ***


## The Mad Englishman.

### A STORY OF OSTEND.

From Chambers' Journal.

In the year 1817, two Englishmen arrived in Ostend, and from their movements appeared to be two singular originals. One was short, stout, and red haired; the other tall and thin. The short one was named Richard Mowbray, and his tall companion was William Featherington. Both were in the prime of life, between forty-five and fifty-five. From head to foot both were gentlemen, and their passports were in the best order and regularity. Upon stepping ashore they were conducted, at their desire, to the Scheldt inn, in the Gudule street. The host was by name Rysvoort, and his inn had by no means the best reputation in Ostend. The innkeeper was of course enchanted by the arrival of such unlooked-for guests. They occupied the best apartments in his house, and ordered the choicest fare. The cook busied herself in setting before them a most miserable dinner, and our host did the same by two bottles of execrable wine. The islanders eat and drank with the most perfect satisfaction. But the reckoning? Upon this head the host was quite at ease. The next morning his enormous charges were paid with the utmost indifference. Thus far all was excellent: but Van Rysvoort, unused to such birds of Paradise, feared every moment they might depart, and continue their journey to Brussels. He very sagely concluded that the Englishmen did not cross the sea to see Ostend merely, and to pay roundly for his bad cheer.

The pair, however, showed no signs of departure: a diligence offered them every opportunity. The Englishmen remained quietly; all intercourse with the townspeople they avoided—the sights they troubled themselves not at all about. Every day they walked into the country, and ate and drank, smoked, slept, and read the papers, and lived as quietly and peaceably as angels. No letters came to them—they sent none off; the world was dead to them, and they were dead to the world.

Every third morning they regularly paid their bill; took nothing off, although the landlord daily charged a threefold price for everything. Van Rysvoort spoke usually but little too, and troubled himself about his guests still less, since they paid so well; but these selfsame Englishmen took up all his attention. He puzzled his brain over and over again, and at last took his wife into his councils; but as they could not even conjointly solve the mystery, they consulted with friends and neighbors upon what those Englishmen could possibly be doing at Ostend. "They are spies," said one. "Birds of flight, who are escaping punishment," said others.

At last the town-clerk, who had been some years in England, settled the matter.

"Do not trouble your heads; I'll tell you what these two Englishmen are—they are nothing more nor less than mad Englishmen. Do you know what that means? Listen, and I'll tell you. I knew in London a man who, in his old age, took to leading such a beggarly life, that for fifteen years he lived as the most wretched of paupers. From his fellow beggars he received every sort of annoyance; his mode of life brought on him cudgellings and imprisonments; but he still persisted. At last one morning he was found in a lane frozen dead! And listen, he left a will—valid, and drawn up by a notary—in which he disposed of more than £50,000 to a village he had never seen nor known. Confess that that was a mad Englishman. Such are those now lodging in the Scheldt." So spoke this clever man.

But Van Rysvoort answered, "Mad or not, they are good customers; they live and pay well, never complain, and if I only for five years could keep such guests I should become a made man."

A week after this consultation, and three after their arrival, the Englishmen called their host, and thus addressed him: "Herr Van Rysvoort, your hotel pleases us very much, and if our proposition pleases you we may continue our acquaintance with each other."

"My lords," answered the delighted host, with a low obeisance, "I am quite at your disposal; say your wishes and they shall become mine, for I know what I owe to such distinguished guests."

"My good friend," said the little fat man, "your hotel is by no means so large as it ought to be; you know you have but three apartments in which a gentleman can be accommodated, and these look upon the street. The rattle of carts and carriages makes noise without end. We love quiet—we are here every instant disturbed—our health must sink under it. In short, the noise is unbearable."

"I am very sorry to hear it, my lord; what can I do? You are quite right. It is true the traffic is without end, but I cannot shut up the street."

"Certainly not; but the thing is not so difficult after all."

"What does my lord mean?"

"The cost cannot be important, and we will willingly bear the half."

"Pray continue, my lord," cried out the landlord with a frankness and warmth most unusual to him.

"You have behind your house a small garden in which nothing grows; the old wall is also in ruins. Could you not build there a small house, with three comfortable rooms, and there we shall find a quiet lodging? If you freely give into our plan, as we have said, we will pay half. When we leave the house will belong to you; but should this not please you we must go, although we would willingly remain."

Van Rysvoort seized eagerly upon the proposal, finding his own advantage in every view; he kept his customers, and enlarged his house at their expense.

The same evening the *honest* Van Rysvoort consulted with a builder, who at one and the same time was his gossip and godfather. The builder set briskly to work next morning; for the Englishmen would admit of no delay, and as they marked out the ground, all was quickly in progress.

From morning to night Mr. Richard Mowbray and Mr. William Featherington never left the workman. Van Rysvoort took great interest in what was going on, but said nothing. It is true he was not quite contented that the haste with which the Englishmen hurried on the building gave no great guarantee for its durability. He would have been better pleased, perhaps, had the building not been raised quite so much in the corner by the old wall, and that it had been carried up a story or so higher; but his guests were inexorable and would only allow of one floor. In fourteen days the garden-house was completed as if by magic. The Englishmen were so delighted that they took immediate possession.

Van Rysvoort and his wife were now convinced that none but mad Englishmen would leave a good dry house for a new and wet one. However, that was the business of his guests and being to all appearance a freak, they resolved that it should be well paid for. The entire building, according to the accounts of the artificers employed upon it, cost 2,374 florins—a sum which the innkeeper considered so unreasonably low, that he increased it to 4,748 florins—for his own benefit. Monstrous as was the bill presented to them, the Englishmen paid it, the avaricious host consoling his conscience with the reflection, that it was all little enough for accommodating such crazy lunatics within his premises.

This matter being settled, the Englishmen, now installed in their garden-house, seldom made their appearance out of it. They ate, drank, smoked and read the papers as usual; but the most curious part of the story is, that they allowed no one to enter, and even made the beds themselves.

All this time their accommodation was not of the best order. Perhaps the Frau Van Rysvoort wished to try how little they could be pleased with. Nothing could be worse than their eating and wine; for honest Van Rysvoort's reasoning was, that before mad Englishmen should drink of a good vintage, they must learn to value it. The facility with which they paid his double charges was only equaled by the uncomplainingness with which they swallowed his ill-prepared viands.

The more shamelessness he exhibited the greater became the forbearance of his guests. The brain of mine host was always at work to solve so much mystery; he even ventured to display a certain dogged anger; still he moved not the equanimity of his customers. The most puzzling and annoying circumstance was the making of their own beds. Why did they always keep themselves fast locked in? Why did they burn a light all night? They moved into the garden for quiet sleep; and yet since they had possession they appeared to sleep not at all! Van Rysvoort lost himself in wild conjecture. He stood at his window for whole nights watching the light in the Englishmen's room; and at last so puzzled his senses with his guests, that he could no longer enjoy life. The bewildered and tormented landlord now took a good friend or two more into his counsels, and the result of a long deliberation was that the two Englishmen were neither more or less than false coiners. Van Rysvoort, not a little alarmed at this verdict, passed in review the whole of the gold pieces he had received from the Englishmen, but found amongst them not a suspicious piece. Urged by his thrifty better half, he took a guinea to a neighboring Jew money-changer to ascertain its weight and purity. The Jew made every usual test, but declared it good. Now was the innkeeper quite at his wit's end; so was his wife, and so was his gossip and godfather, the builder.

Things went on in this manner until the middle of October, when the Englishmen suddenly changed their mode of living. Each bought a gun and a shooting pouch and went out—but never together — as they said, to sport upon the dunes and canals. At last, one evening Mr. Featherington called the innkeeper, and informed him that they were both going upon a three-days' shooting excursion.

And sure enough, the following morning, long before sunrise, a carriage was waiting at the door, and the Englishmen, in full sporting trim, jumped into it, and drove off.

So precipitate were they, that the innkeeper had no time to make them his lowest bow, nor to wish them a pleasant journey. During the next three days, Van Rysvoort was in a state of considerable perplexity. The Englishmen had taken away the key of the garden-house; and a hard struggle ensued in his breast between curiosity and discretion. Curiosity said, break open the garden-house; discretion said, such an intrusion would lose him his guests.

Wednesday, the fourth day from the departure of the Englishmen, arrived, and still they did not appear. In the evening a council was held in the inn; the sitting was long and stormy; all sorts of surmises and strange hypotheses were indulged in.

On the Thursday, Van Rysvoort put on his greatcoat most wofully, and went to give information to the police. He, however, took this step very unwillingly, as he wisely calculated that, in the event of his guests having met with an untimely end, he could not quietly possess himself of their valuables. The commissary and 3 gens-d'armes attended at the inn to clear up the mystery.

As a matter of form, three knocks at the door summoned a surrender. Of no use—no reply. Then, as a matter of course, followed the forcing the entrance. The happy, long-wished-for moment was now arrived. Lo! what came to sight? Nothing, literally nothing!

The police functionaries and the innkeeper started back in amazement. Then followed a long-drawn breath from the head over-head peeping band of curious friends and relatives pressing on the background. A gendarme drew his sword and valiantly rushed into the apartments. But there was nothing to encounter but two empty trunks and an open letter. With these trophies he hurried back. A new movement then took place. The commissary read as follows:—

My dear Van Rysvroot—Convinced that you are as well versed in the chronicles of your town as you are in your ledger, of whose exactitude you have left us nothing to doubt, it may be useless to tell you that Ostend, in the beginning of the seventeenth century, was mixed up in the war then raging between Spain and Holland. Your town was, from the year 1601 to 1604, exposed to those vicissitudes that all so situated are liable to, until the Dutch garrison was forced to yield to the Spanish general Spinola. Amongst the defenders who fought like heroes under the colors of the United Provinces, were many Englishmen, sons of the first families of our country. In this band was one of our ancesters, who was treasurer of the expedition Before the town capitulated, he with great caution hid from the capture of the Spaniards the treasure-box.

Soon after he returned to England and died, but not before he had given to his family some intelligence of the concealed treasures. This good fortune has devolved upon us; your house and garden were pointed out as the spot. Once upon our track, we lost no time in installing ourselves in your inn, and soon found reason to be satisfied with our operations. We have succeeded, without giving rise to any suspicions, in obtaining possession of the treasures so long and deeply buried in oblivion, and in appropriating them to ourselves, their right destination. How we operated, need now no longer be a secret; but, Herr Van Rysvoort, we must premise our disclosure by declaring upon our honor as gentlemen that we have fairly let you into one half of the treasures. So long as Ostend exists, no innkeeper will have again such profitable guests. You have robbed us through thick and thin, as thoughw e had fallen into the hands of a banditti. You have not only doubly, but hundredfold chicaned us. We were determined to shut our eyes to your proceedings. As we promised, you have profitted. In the furthest room you will find a portion of the floor broken up; you will also find a hole ten feet deep, at the bottom of which lies an iron chest. We took our time in removing the old ducats of Charles V. The chest we bequeath to you, with the recommendation that you will fill up the chasm again at your convenience.

In the hope of never seeing you again, with our hearty farewell, we give you leave to call us, and to speak of us as the "MAD ENGLISHMEN."

APPALLING MARINE DISASTERS. — The total number of English steamers lost with all on board, during the last three months, is no less than eleven, according to the Baltimore *Sun*. These steamships were new, but built of inferior iron, with a length ten times their width; the idea being to gain freight capacity and speed at the same time. It is said that the least derangement of machinery makes the vessels unfit to weather heavy gales. As the English steamers do so much freight and passenger traffic, it becomes a matter of international importance that they should be properly constructed. At all events, it would seem that English builders would themselves very soon learn the necessity for changing their style of construction, and providing some shape which, if not affording so much speed, shall at least guarantee more security to life and property. Such a record of disasters is terrible to contemplate.

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GREAT BARGAINS. — By the steamer Prince Alfred, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Turnstall have received an invoice of goods from London, which have been bought much under market prices. They would call particular attention to a very large stock of ECRU and BLACK YAK LACES, which are now the height of fashion in Europe. A very choice lot of Scotch Embroideries, full assortment of Quilted Satin Skirts, which are worn with overskirt or Polonaise and are the general costume in London and Paris this season; also Roman Scarfs and Shawls &c. The above Goods are now offered at little over half the usual prices. T. B. T. have received new designs in Carpets and Rugs, Patent Umbrellas, Down Quilts, Evening Flowers, &c., and a variety of other goods. ***

NEW PUBLICATION.—A map of the City of Victoria, revised, corrected and enlarged. This map is compiled from actual surveys and the best authorities, comprising all of the old edition, corrected and extending far beyond the then prescribed city limits.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Publishers. ***

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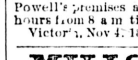

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## Dry Dock.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

# ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 570 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 5th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of su supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Governme or upon such other financial inducements as they m suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 25th, 1872. ap27

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. se

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—OF THE—

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The quantity of sugar imported into this Province for the year ending June 30th, 1872, was valued at over $100,000; the importations of molasses during the same period amounted to $18,000. It will, therefore, be seen that a ready market is open for all the sugar and molasses the company can produce. The pulp or refuse composes the best kind of food for fattening cattle during the winter months, when the highest prices are obtained for Beef, Mutton, &c.

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As the company proposes to commence operations on a limited scale at first, the Capital Stock has been fixed at $50,000, while power is reserved to the Shareholders to increase the working capital to $100,000, if considered desirable.

☞ Letters of allotments can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at New Westminster and from the Bank of British Columbia, or Messrs. Robertson & Johnson, at Victoria.
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**Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.**

AGENT IN VICTORIA.

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## Miscellaneous.

# General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872:

| Liabilities. | | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation not bearing interest | $115,287 00 | | Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $105,861 03 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 28,138 82 | | Gold Bullion | 20,938 82 |
| Deposits **on call** not bearing int. | $156,918 53 | | Landed and other Property | 24,000 00 |
| Deposits **not on call** bearing interest | 277,427 85 | 434,346 38 | Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 318,534 63 |
| | | | Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank | 168,692 90 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | | $577,772 20 | Total amount of Assets | $637,427 38 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1872 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year ..... $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend ..... 824,153

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st December, 1872. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 11th day of January, 1873.
ja12 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

# General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

| Liabilities. | | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in Circulation | $212,035 00 | | Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver | $ 79,966 69 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 31,752 12 | | Gold and Silver Bullion | 31,068 14 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | $538,505 06 | | Landed and other Property | 39,783 09 |
| Deposits bearing interest | 83,516 64 | 622,020 70 | Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 394,233 59 |
| | | | All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 692,675 62 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | | $865,808 82 | Total amount of Assets | $1,237,727 13 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st December, 1872 ..... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 ¾ cent. ¾ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 44,790 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 53,255 00

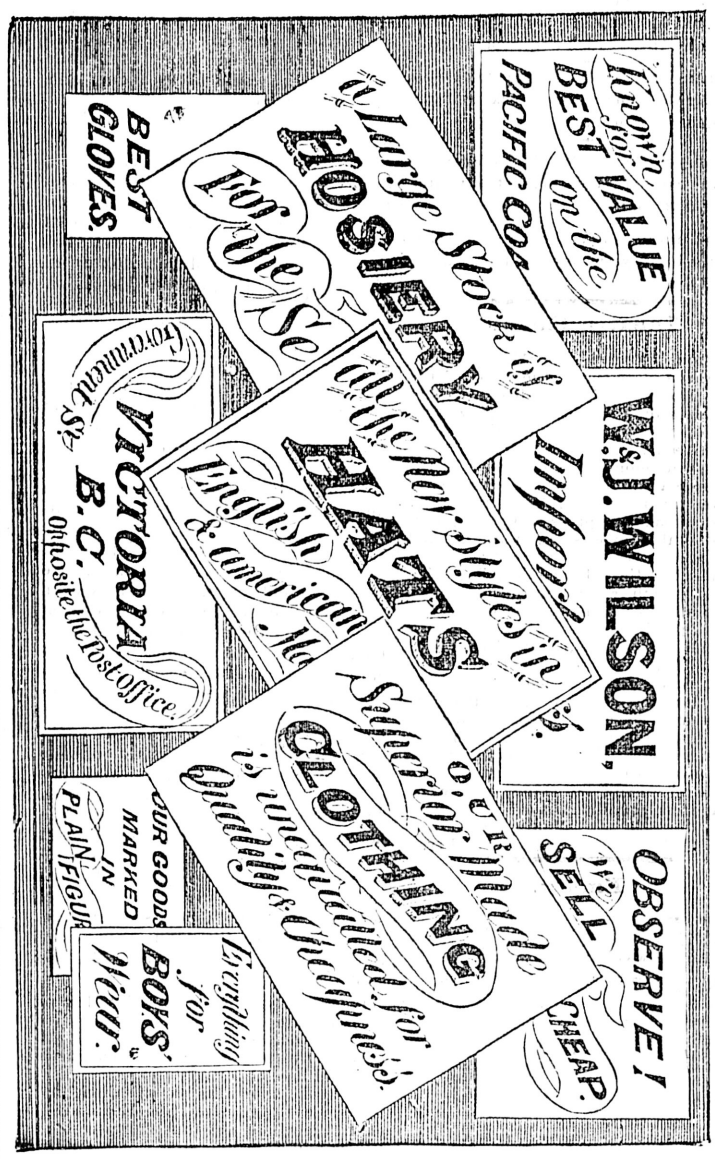
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of January, 1873.
ja5 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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**Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited**

**Rents and Debts Collected.**

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

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Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

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